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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This constitutes an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The attached documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention in the patent application identified above.

REMARKS

Of the presently submitted references, Cite Nos. F1 through F4 as listed on Form PTO/SB/08A are not in English.

Concise Explanation of Relevance/Copy of Translation Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)

Machine translations in English of the entire specifications (excepting the abstracts) for Cite Nos. F1 through F4 are readily available to the applicant through the Japanese Patent Office Web site.

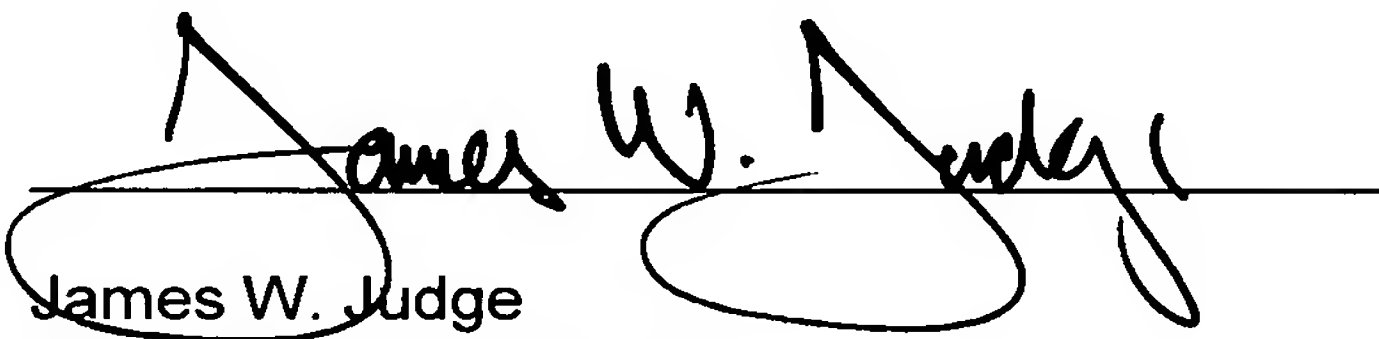
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Accordingly, the corresponding machine translation of the specification is attached to the back of each of Cite Nos. F1 through F4.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references, and to indicate so on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A and make the document of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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